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Wentworth, N. H.

Year Ending February 15, 1902.

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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Town Officers

TOWN OF

Wentworth, N. H.

Year Ending February 15, 1902.

1902.

Plymouth Record Print,
Plymouth, N. H.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Year Ending February 15, 1902.

Valuation of town as appraised April 1, 1901:

Resident real estate,	\$129,204 00
Non-resident real estate,	11,910 00
176 polls,	17,600 00
233 horses,	10,220 00
22 oxen,	1,026 00
547 cows,	10,902 00
152 other neat stock,	1,754 00
116 sheep,	314 00
4 hogs,	36 00
190 fowls,	56 00
Stock in public funds,	500 00
Money on hand at interest on deposit,	1,524 00
Stock in trade,	16,660 00
Mills and machinery,	3,400 00

Total valuation,	\$205,106 00
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Total amount of taxes assessed,	\$4,635 38
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Rate per cent. on \$100, \$2.26.

The selectmen have received and turned
over to town treasurer:

Use of town hall prior to Mar. 12, 1901,	\$ 2 00
Timber sold Alna Gove,	1 56
L. W. Currier, rent on lease lot No. 34,	42 00
County for support of paupers,	5 12
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	\$50 68

The selectmen have given orders on the town treasurer for the payment of the following bills:

SCHOOL BOARD.

For support of schools,	\$1,338 47
School supplies,	100 00
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	\$1,438 47

LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Appropriation,	\$31 20
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MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

School board for supplies in 1900,	\$ 2 98
F. L. Gerald, M. D., return of births and deaths,	75
C. E. Eastman, for supplies,	13 16
Chase & Wright, printing reports for 1900,	21 00
J. B. Foster, cash paid out,	9 91
C. H. Merrill, one step ladder,	1 00
W. W. Johnson, keeping tramps,	4 00
Wm. Crane, rent and costs on lease lot No. 34,	66 00
Geo. Bowers Memorial Day appropriation,	25 00
Eastman & Hollis, advice and services,	20 00
Freewill Baptist society lease money for 2 years,	14 00
F. A. Randall, work on town house,	1 50
J. W. Lyon, lead pipe and labor,	2 22
“ “ supplies for town hall and labor,	94 43
F. E. Fletcher, building horse sheds,	300 00
Thompson & Hoague, sewer pipe, grate and base,	35 08
Collins and Norton, guide boards,	4 55
W. E. Libbey, expense putting in sewer pipe,	30 07
J. D. Marston, work and material for town house,	27 92
H. C. Blood, labor on town house,	10 62
D. G. Goodwin, “ “ “	2 62

Building committee for finishing town house,	\$390 00
“ “ services on “	10 00
Johú McLaughlin, labor on water works,	2 25
J. H. Merrill, grade on road,	5 00
C. E. Ellsworth, labor on water works,	2 25
Con. lease money,	6 00
W. H. Davis, stove, care town hall, cutting and putting wood in shed,	17 50
J. D. Marston, material and boxing watering trough,	9 20
F. H. Rollins, goods furnished for town house,	43 43
M. B. Paige, “ “ “ “	34 28
Estate of L. W. Moore, use of watering trough,	2 00
W. E. Libbey, “ “ “	2 00
J. D. Marston, “ “ “	2 00
J. B. Foster, “ “ “	1 50
G. M. Williams, insurance on town house 3 years,	20 00
F. H. Rollins, “ “ “ “	20 00
H. D. Morey, work and material on town house,	9 63
H. M. Merrill, lumber for town house,	27 39
New Hampton Literary Institution, tuition for Harry Colburn,	16 00
G. H. Sanborn, M. D., returning births and deaths, and examination of body of John Plummer,	6 00
J. A. Davis, goods furnished,	18 91
W. A. Flanders, retainer and services,	17 50
G. L. Sturtevant, iron and labor,	4 50
C. T. Gove, use of watering trough,	1 50
G. H. Bowles, wood for town house,	3 94
C. T. Shuth, highway tax for keeping his road in repair,	4 38
Thomas Huckins, use of watering trough,	1 50
Plymouth Record, printing check list and express,	5 15
T. H. Briggs, lighting bridge and repairs on lamp case,	16 35

F. A. Randall, use of watering trough,	\$ 2 00
Mrs. E. M. Davis, cleaning and caring for cutlery for town house,	1 00
Ben B. Foster, moving stone wall and repairing bank wall,	10 05
M. J. Brown, moving stone wall and repairing bank wall,	5 10
Job Colburn, moving stone wall and repairing bank wall,	5 10
E. G. Davis, moving stone wall and repairing bank wall,	4 50
J. B. Foster, moving stone wall and repairing bank wall,	2 25
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	\$1,416 97

TOWN OFFICERS.

W. H. Davis, services as town and district clerk,	\$30 00
John A. Davis, " " treasurer,	25 00
J. B. Foster, " selectman,	75 00
W. E. Libby, " "	40 00
J. D. Marston, " "	40 00
J. B. Foster, " on school board,	25 00
C. T. Gove, " "	10 00
Auditors for auditing books Feb. 1901,	4 00
H. D. Morey, services on board of health,	9 00
W. H. Davis, collecting taxes of 1900,	7 28
" " " \$4,165 of 1901 taxes,	83 30
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	\$348 58

Bills paid by order of board of health:

H. M. Bowen, supplies furnished Wm. Gobar,	\$ 6 64
J. A. Davis, " "	4 79
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	\$11 43

HIGHWAYS.

Surveyors in each district and expense in the
same since their appointment:

F. E. Libby,	\$ 282 38
Thomas Huckins,	41 85
H. M. Turner,	60 05
William Crane,	70 48
J. H. Emery,	151 01
G. H. Bowles,	93 07
J. E. Foster,	58 50
T. B. Wright,	81 82
Ben B. Foster,	47 76
C. T. Gove,	36 37
J. F. Bedell,	90 55
O. O. Clough,	43 14

\$1,056 98

BRIDGES.

J. F. Bedell, lumber,	\$ 56 70
H. M. Bowen, “	4 09
F. E. Fletcher, “	117 90
W. D. Stinson, “	9 64
F. A. Randall, labor,	9 22
J. D. Marston, “ and drawing lumber,	28 40
H. C. Blood, “	9 61

\$235 56

SNOW BILLS.

For last winter.

W. M. Jones,	\$ 4 94
G. H. Bowles,	10 61
H. P. Wells,	3 41
G. H. Brown,	1 00

F. H. Barton,	\$ 2 36
J. A. Downing,	76
G. M. Downing,	1 50
Ben B. Foster,	1 56
H. A. Bickford,	1 87
T. B. Wright,	7 23
H. B. Ellsworth,	1 37
C. D. Robinson, six bills,	26 21
Andy Chase, eleven bills,	37 98
W. E. Libby,	7 65
Thomas Huckins,	6 50
H. W. Simpson,	2 00
L. P. Whicher,	2 56
H. B. Rollins,	1 00
Arthur Downing,	2 00
W. H. Gilman,	1 00
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	\$123 51

COUNTY PAUPER BILLS.

H. C. Blood, digging grave for Jenks child,	\$ 1 50
J. A. Davis, goods furnished Henry Hannett,	1 62
W. G. Dexter, care of John Lynskey,	35 00
G. H. Sanborn, M. D., account of John Lynskey,	20 89
N. D. Johnson, getting physician to camp for John Lynskey,	1 00
Merdick Ashey, getting Lynskey from camp to Dexter,	1 50
H. C. Blood, digging grave for Gobar child,	2 00
H. D. Morey, casket and services at burial of Gobar child,	15 00
G. H. Sanborn, M. D., medical attendance for Gobar family,	20 00
I. M. Burnham, getting Lynskey to county farm,	1 30
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	\$99 81

ABATEMENTS.

1899 tax,	\$ 2 10
1900 “	6 20
1901 “	14 69
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	\$22 99

CASH ASSETS.

In hands of treasurer Feb. 15, 1902,	\$ 393 35
Due from collector for unpaid taxes for 1901,	455 69
“ “ “ “ 1900,	2 92
“ county for support of paupers,	96 69
“ rent on lease land,	45 25
“ state tuition,	8 00
“ estate of John Plummer for doctor's examination of body,	1 00
Estimated value of brick on hand,	14 00
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	\$1,016 90
Balance in favor of town last year,	\$800 38
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Gain for the year,	\$216 52

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. FOSTER, } *Selectmen*
W. E. LIBBY, } *of*
J. D. MARSTON, } *Wentworth.*

Feb. 20, 1902.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CALVIN T. SHUTE, }
THOMAS HUCKINS, } *Auditors.*
J. E. FOSTER, }

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For the Year Ending February 15, 1902.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of treasurer Feb. 15, 1901,	\$ 352 68
Rec'd from lease land rents,	64 60
State treasurer, railroad tax,	362 50
“ “ savings bank tax,	460 81
“ “ literary fund,	63 75
“ “ proportion school fund,	150 22
County pauper bills,	5 12
Selectmen, lumber sold,	1 56
Rent of town hall,	38 00
W. H. Davis, collector 1900,	363 09
“ “ “ 1901,	4,165 00
“ “ town clerk, dog license 1901,	93 00
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	\$6,120 33

EXPENDITERES.

Paid county tax 1901,	\$ 525 75
State tax 1901,	442 00
Library appropriation,	31 20
Congregational society,	6 00
Freewill Baptist society,	14 00
Board of Education for schools,	1,338 47
“ “ school supplies,	100 00
Appropriation George Bowers Post,	25 00
Miscellaneous bills by order of selectmen,	3,244 56
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	\$5,726 98
Balance in hands of treasurer,	393 35

JOHN A. DAVIS, *Treasurer.*

Wentworth, February 20, 1902.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

RECEIPTS.

1901.	
Feb. 22, Amount on hand,	\$29 88
Nov. 7, Received of town,	30 20
1902.	
Feb. 15, Received for dues,	75
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	\$60 83

EXPENDITURES.

1901.	
Sep. 11, Paid for catalogues,	\$24 00
Oct. 10, Paid librarian for services,	14 69
1902.	
Feb. 15, " " " "	13 00
Paid E. C. Knight, for wood,	2 00
Feb. 22, Balance on hand,	7 14
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	\$60 83

WALTER S. LIBBEY, }
JOHN B. FOSTER, } *Trustees.*
HARRY M. TURNER, }

Report of Librarian.

Number of books given out in year ending Dec. 31, 1901, 1,051.

Number of books in library in new catalogue, 777.

Two new books presented to the library by Mrs. Kate Miller of New York.

One book presented by Miss D. L. Hoyt of Malden, Massachusetts.

Two books bought by the trustees.

Twenty-two volumes of Harper's Weeklies, bound in book form, containing six months' Weeklies, also a number of other books, presented by Miss Laura Ellsworth.

ALBERT L. DAVIS, *Librarian.*

SCHOOL TREASURERS' REPORT

For the Year Ending February 15, 1902.

RECEIPTS.

Amount from last year,	\$ 43 95
Received from town during the year,	1,438 47
" for wood on west side,	1 50
" for book sold,	25
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	\$1,484 17

EXPENDITURES.

Alice A. Wells, teaching 31 weeks and care of school house part of the time,	\$ 239 75
Mabel McLaughlin, teaching 30 weeks,	142 00
Katie B. Foster, teaching 17 weeks and care of school room,	87 00
Lottie M. Gove, teaching 26 weeks and care of school room,	159 25
Mrs. Jennie M. Sargent, teaching 30 weeks and care of school room,	153 00
Alice A. Hall, teaching 30 weeks and care of school room,	184 00
Meta M. Moses, teaching 30 weeks and care of school room part of time,	183 00
Clyde Colburn, care of school room one term,	1 00
C. W. Clifford, " " five weeks,	1 50
Mrs. C. D. Hall, cleaning school room,	5 00
Mrs. Ellen S. Bedell, " "	2 00
Cyrus Downing, carrying scholars,	37 50
Henry Bickford, "	6 00
Burt Dow, "	12 40

J. D. Marston, building bridge for scholar's use,	\$ 10 00
George Howard, 1 1-2 cords wood,	4 50
W. D. Stinson, wood,	2 48
Horace B. Pease, “	7 00
C. P. Mason, “	6 00
C. E. Heath, “	3 00
Alden Hardy, putting wood in shed,	1 05
Persis M. Plummer, cash paid out,	32
C. T. Gove, repairs,	1 00
“ “ cash paid F. Randall and others,	10 30
J. B. Foster, cash paid out,	4 00
Thompson, Brown & Co., book-keeping blanks,	3 93
Werner School Book Co., books,	12 00
Ginn Co., books,	6 07
American Book Co., books,	48 99
Lee & Shepard, labels for books,	1 73
J. A. Davis, school supplies,	14 26
“ “ goods,	5 85
J. W. Lyon, “	2 70
American Book Co., books,	10 08

\$1,368 66

Balance in hands of treasurer, 115 51

PERSIS M. PLUMMER, *District Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CALVIN T. SHUTE, }
 THOMAS HUCKINS, } *Auditors.*
 JOSHUA E. FOSTER, }

February 20, 1902.

SCHOOL REPORT.

We have maintained schools on Atwell Hill and both schools in south part of town thirty weeks. In these schools we have made no change of teachers during the time; all seem satisfied and the scholars have made good improvement. On the east side we found small scholars so that it seemed best to maintain a school there for seventeen weeks, those on the other side of the river kindly helping out the number of scholars instead of going to the village, and this school was also successful. On Ellsworth hill we had only twenty-six weeks on account of snow and inability of scholars to attend. At the close of the summer term the school appeared well and the average attendance was fair, but the fall and winter terms were not what we might wish on account of poor attendance occasioned, no doubt, largely by sickness. Part of the scholars from this school, as well as from the east side, attended at the village after their schools closed. In the village we commenced the spring term with only one teacher but were satisfied after a short trial that the small scholars could not receive the attention necessary from the teacher to obtain the best results. We then hired an assistant and the summer school was satisfactory. In the fall and part of the winter term one teacher would probably have been sufficient on account of poor attendance occasioned, as on Ellsworth hill, by whooping cough, but we hired two teachers with the expectation that all would be able to attend.

The whole number of different pupils attending during the last three terms were 132. Enumeration by truant

officers in April show forty-eight boys and forty-nine girls between five and sixteen years of age.

Teachers' names, number of weeks taught by each and wages will be found in school treasurer's report.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. FOSTER, *For School Board.*

ROLL OF HONOR.

Perfect attendance for the year:

Harry J. McGinnis,	Grover C. Breck,
Derward C. Stinson,	Lois M. Foster.

Perfect attendance for two terms:

Florence B. Crosby,	Phebe V. Crosby,
Edith L. Colburn,	Ethel A. Colburn,
Ralph H. Whicher,	Lester K. Gove,
Ralph A. Gove,	Charlie E. Estes,
Fay Boardman,	Arthur W. Jones,
Roy A. Stinson,	Russell R. Stinson,

Perfect attendance for one term only:

Mildred E. Libby,	Viola B. Downing,
Effie M. Gove,	Ellen Matava,
Allen A. Ramsey,	Martin L. Gove,
Lewis W. Gove,	Willard I. Crosby,
Della B. Huckins,	Eva M. Blake,
Edna M. Crane,	Ernest W. Howard,
Frank E. Howard,	Sidney E. Chandler,
Lillie Tillotson,	Ramos I. Tillotson,
Ray E. McGinnis,	Harry E. Jenkins,
Preston A. Bickford.	

J. B. FOSTER,	} <i>School Board.</i>
C. T. GOVE,	
PERSIS M. PLUMMER,	

Births Registered in the Town of Wentworth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1901.

Date of Birth 1901.	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Father's Age	Mother's Age
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. child 1st, 2d &c.									
Jan 22	— Ellsworth	F	Living	4	Henry B Ellsworth	Winnie J Thompson	Wh	Wentworth	Farmer	Wentworth	London Eng	39	34
Mar 18	Edith Alma Mooney	"	"	2	William F Mooney	Alma F Davis	"	"	"	Bethlehem	Somersworth	28	35
May 17	Colburn	"	"	2	Job Colburn	Lettie G Wells	"	"	"	Wentworth	Wentworth	44	27
June 18	George E Jenks	M	"	6	William F Jenks	Emma Smith	"	"	Laborer	Lyme	Lyme	29	22
July 16	Maola Benetta Smar-	F	"	7	James F Smardon	Annie Bilette	"	"	Farmer	Montreal P Q	st Helene P Q	39	38
July 19	— King	M	S B	3	A J King	E Tandreau	"	"	"	Rumney	Wentworth	38	29
" 21	— Rollins	F	Living	6	Hiram B Rollins	Addie Hamm and	"	"	"	Wentworth	Haverhill	29	18
" 22	Fred L Crane	M	"	1	Charles L Crane	Jennie R Dowse	"	"	"	Clinton Me	Broomfield Vt	36	36
Aug 2	— Stinson	F	"	3	W D Stinson	Ella Fuller	"	"	Mill man	Wentworth	Tilton	26	22
Dec 15	— Crane	F	"	3	Sidney P Crane	Susie F Downing	"	"	Farmer	"	Warren	55	33
	— Gove	"	"	9	Charles T Gove	Addie Adeline Harris	"	"	"	"	"		

Marriages Registered in the Town of Wentworth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1901.

Date—1901	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times married	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
April 24	Wentworth	David N Eaton Virginia R Lyon	Wentworth Wentworth	33 24	W "	Merchant Teacher	Dorchester Lunenburg Vt	Franklin Eaton Marion R Russell	Hanover Orford	Builder Housewife Tinsmith	1	Rev F E Mills Wentworth
May 29	Wentworth	Henry Hannett Emma Fisher	Wentworth Wentworth	53 40	" "	Laborer Housekeeper	St Johnsbury Vt Albany Vt	Elizabeth M Carter John Hannett Ann Vinson	Lunenburg Vt Concord Vt England	Housewife Farmer Housekeeper Laborer	2	Rev Geo A Clark Piermont
Nov 2	Haverhill	James W Eaton Louisa A Morrill	Wentworth Haverhill	40 56	" "	Farmer Housekeeper	Fryeburg Me Benton	James Eaton Sarah W Johnson Drury Pike Louisa A Burbank	Chatham Strafford Hebron Sheldon Vt	Housekeeper Farmer Stone cutter	2 3	Rev C E Eaton Haverhill

Deaths Registered in the Town of Wentworth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1901.

Date—1901	Name and Surname of deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Conditions		Occupation	Cause of Death	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days		Male or Female	Color Single, married or widowed			Father	Mother		
Jan 4	James Phelps	71	9	14	Piermont	M	W	Farmer		Pelham	Haverhill	Joshua Foster	Judith R
Feb 19	Joshua Foster	86	11	4	Wentworth	"	"	"		Wentworth	Wentworth	Amos Rollins	Louisa Cutting
Mar 24	George H Rollins	28	10	4	"	"	"	Housewife		Peacham Vt	"	William Eames	Abigail Brown
Apr 26	Lacy Ellsworth	61	7	26	"	F	"	Farmer		Wentworth	Lyme	Benja'in Ellsworth	Hannah Davis
May 4	Elbridge Ellsworth	51	10	14	"	M	"			Lyme		William F Jenks	Emma Smith
May 31	George E Jenks			14	"	"	"						
July 8	John H Plummer				Wentworth	"	"			Clinton Me	Broomfield Vt	A J King	E Taundreau
July 16	— King				"	"	"				Ellsworth	W D Stinson	Elia Fuller
Aug 26	— Stinson	35	1	6	"	F	"	Housekeeper				Ephr'm P Ellsw'orth	Metinda Downing
Aug 10	Emma Downing	62	10	24		"	"	Farmer		Franklin	Canada	Samuel Philbrick	Mary Roberts
Nov 22	Julia Ellsworth	73	3		Wentworth	M	"					David Sanders	Phebe Rowen
Nov 22	John Saunders			4	Franklin	F	"					John W O'Clair	Lavina C Young
Dec 9	Rosie Belle O'Clair	2	4			M	"	Carpenter					Sally Sanborn
Dec 31	Lorenzo W Moore	69	2	3		M	"						

WILLIAM H. DAVIS, Registrar.

